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SUBJECT: PORTION OF PAKSANE CITY REPORTEDLY UNDER INSURGENT CONTROL

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1. JOHN CROSSMAN, DIRECTOR OF SHELL FOR LAOS, TOLD EMBOFF FEBRUARY 8 THAT A LAO BUSINESSMAN TOLD HIM SAME DAY THAT INSURGENTS WHO WERE FORMERROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS HAD ALREADY OCCUPIED APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THE CITY OF PAKSANE. INSUREGENT OFFICERS WHOM BUSINESSMAN HOSTED AT A DINNER IN HIS PAKSANE HOME BRAGGED THAT THE INSURGENTS WOULD SEIZE THE ENTIRE CITY BY FEBRUARY 10.

2. REFTEL CARRIES REPORT OF HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF PAKSANE FEBRUARY 7 TO 9. BROH-KAHN

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